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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
JULES-JOSEPH VAN SCHAFTINGEN, ET AL. : EXAMINER: AUGHENBAUGH, W.
SERIAL NO: 10/590,273 :
FILED: JANUARY 11, 2007 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1794
FOR: LAYER MADE OF BASE PLASTIC :
COMPRISING BARRIER PLASTIC
NODULES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.